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The Home Boys Reunion was a **BLAST!**

Check out these photos (click on each imag for a full-size image):



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The Home Boys as they appeared on June 14th. Front row l-r: **Tony “Big T” Ontiveros**; **“Big X” Montes**; **Robert Torres** (with his back to the camera – DARN); (and really DARN, behind Robert is **Art “Puggy” Porras** and you can’t see him!); **Billy Ramirez** on vocals, **Georgie Castañeda**, and **Teddy Hurtado**.

Xavier says, "I had the greatest of times. I enjoyed playing with the boys. What was really great was re-introducing old friends who at first didn't recognize each other. Half of us are bald with white mustaches, LOL!"

The Home Boys back then, in 1976.



The Home Boys, at Las Piedras Park, circa 1976, l-r: Teddy Hurtado, Robert Torres, Xavier “X” Montes, Billy Ramirez, Georgie Castañeda, Tony “Big T” Ontiveros, Maurillio “Mau” Gonzales.

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The crowd at the Glen Tavern got bigger and bigger as the evening wore on. During the day the sun was bright and the weather quite warm, in the low 80s; and in the evening a beautiful moon to brighten the sky.



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The beautiful music of ***Alma Grande, La Familia Moraza*** with *Carlos and Carmelita Moraza* belting a song.

We will be bringing you another great concert ***Noche Tropical*** on **August 30 (Saturday of Labor Day Weekend)**, again at the ***Glen Tavern Inn***. Noche Tropical will feature romantic Trios! More info to come. . . look for future email newsletters.



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To the left is the **2008 De Colores Art Show Poster**. Our sponsors this year are **CAUSE** (Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy) and **Cabrillo Economic Development Corp**. Thank you to these organizations for their support. (We still need help -- any amount. In the history of the De Colores Art Show, I have always been a 100% volunteer – so has Carmen. No one associated with organizing this art show & festival receives any compensation. Everything goes to pay expenses so that all who attend have a great cultural experience.)

We have over 30 talented Latino artists who will be exhibiting art in a variety of media (paintings, sculpture, ceramics and photography). For the festival, our line-up of musicians includes the fabulous Conjunto Jardin who will be making a rare appearance in Ventura County and playing selections from their new CD, “Yerba Buena”. Also La Familia Moraza (Alma Grande) who grew up on the Avenue; Chucumite (John Robles and Robert Peralta); my group, Trio De Colores (joining me are Albert Rodriguez and Eddie Lara); and a great local Latin-band, Los Amigos, who play a variety of music in Spanish, that includes boleros, baladas, rancheras, and cumbias. You will love their sound.

Our folklorico dance group is the great Folklorico Mestizo of Oxnard College under the direction of Mati Sanchez, dance professor at Oxnard College. You have seen this very talented group of dancers at both of our Fandangos and at our most recent De Colores in 2006.



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We will also have artist booths and a Rincon de Niños (our Children's Art Korner). Save the Date – Saturday, July 19, 2008.

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